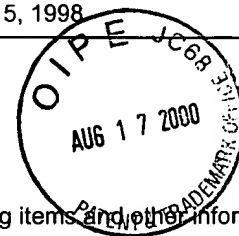


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney's Docket Number: 05725.0346-01000
		U.S. Application No.: 09/582,825
International Application No.: PCT/US99/25984	International Filing Date: November 5, 1999	Priority Date Claimed: November 5, 1998

Title of Invention: NAIL COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING MICROSPHERES

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US: Danuvio CARRION et al.



Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - a. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - b. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - c. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - d. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - e. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
2. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
3. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
4. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
5. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
6. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
7. ☐ A substitute specification.
8. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
9. ☐ Other items or information:
 - a. ☐ Verified Small Entity Statement.
 - b. ☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

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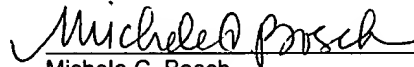
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☒ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
☒ Copy of the international application in:
☐ a non-English language.
☒ English.
☐ Translation of the international application into English.
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and in Annexes, if any.
☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
☐ Assignment document.
☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
☐ Priority Document.
☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later that the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

☐ PCT/DO/EO/917☐ Notice of Defective Translation☐ PTO-875

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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Box Assignments

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the executed Assignment in the above-identified application from **DANUVIO CARRION** and **DEBRA J. COLEMAN-NALLY**, assigning their rights in the invention to **L'ORÉAL**. Please record the Assignment and return to the undersigned.

The required \$40.00 recordation fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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